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**CALFED Bay-Delta Program  
Suisun Marsh Levee Investigation  
Summary Sheet**

- The mission of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is to develop a long-term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses in the Bay-Delta System.
- The CALFED Bay-Delta Program designated inclusion of Suisun Marsh Levees in the Program as an optional strategy for meeting the levee integrity, water quality, and ecosystem restoration goals of the program.
- The Suisun Marsh Levee Investigation was launched to gather information on the costs, benefits, and linkages to other CALFED programs of including the Suisun Marsh levees in the CALFED Program. The Suisun Marsh Levee Investigation Team has performed modeling analysis and other research and is producing an Investigation summary report that will be circulated for landowner review in midsummer 2000.
- Potential benefits to the landowners include funding for levee rehabilitation and maintenance, improved emergency response capability, and work towards maintenance enhancements such as authority to dredge. Potential benefits to the CALFED Program of including Suisun Marsh levees in the program include ecosystem restoration improvements such as protecting existing managed wetlands and developing tidal and shallow water habitat, and water quality improvements.
- An initial landowner outreach workshop was conducted on March 26<sup>th</sup> to provide information to and solicit input from landowners regarding the Investigation. A second public outreach workshop will be held on **July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Solano County Office of Education, 5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, CA** and broad landowner participation is strongly encouraged.

If you have questions or require additional information, please call Rob Cooke, CALFED at (916) 654-4479 or Gwen Knittweis, CALFED at (916) 654-3729.